The Council assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 13th November 1922, the hon Diwan Bahadur Sir P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., President, presiding.

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NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members took the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and then took their seats:—

Mr. Archibald Young Gipps Campbell, C.I.E., I.C.S.

,, John Mathai.

,, Robert George Grieve.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Tinnevelly Nellayappa Pillai Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal.

II

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No.* 15—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in alphabetical order, specify the serial numbers of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Masulipatam-Challapalli road.

316 Q.—S. R. Y. Ankinedu Prasad Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased—

(1) to publish a statement showing the money spent in each year during the last five years for conducting the repairs of the Masulipatam-Challapalli road in the Divi taluk, Kistna district, and the miles satisfactorily repaired within the period; and

(2) to state what steps have been taken by him upon the representation made to him regarding the most deplorable condition of the above road by the inhabitants of several villages in the Divi taluk when he visited Masulipatam in November 1921?

A.—(1) The Government have no information.

(2) The complaint was referred to the president of the district board.

Reservation of lands on the sides of public roads.

317 Q.—S. R. Y. Ankinedu Prasad Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state how many feet of land are generally reserved including the sides for the breadth of (1) main trunk roads managed by district boards, (2) small taluk boards and of (3) public donkas and puntas in non-Government villages?